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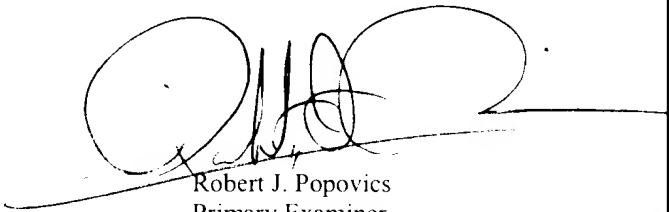
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The reply filed on July 7, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have failed to identify those claims that "read on" the elected Industrial Activity Species. A reiteration of the generic claims does not meet this requirement, unless there are no claims specific to the elected species. Moreover, it is unclear if the elected Oil Species, in this case, a sub-species of the elected Industrial Activity, is used in the elected Industrial Activity. That is to say that the elected sub-species (i.e., "surface finishing oils") must be used in the elected Industrial Activity species (i.e., "parts cleaning and washing"). If it is not, then those claims specific to (i.e., "reading on") "surface finishing oils" will not be examined. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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